

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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Forks Ferry

Syndicate Meeting

A general meeting of the Forks Ferry Syndicate took place on Monday, September 2, in the office of the Quebec Bank, at 9 p.m. Discussion centered around the final work of getting the ferry into running order and the matter of the best day for holding a general meeting and Thursday was the day decided upon.

The minutes of the meeting were as follows:

Ogletree, McColl—That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read.—Car.

Sargent, Ogletree—That the Syndicate commence the stringing of the cable as soon as possible.—Car.

Sargent, Dawdy—That a committee be appointed to see contractors re teams for working on ferry.—Car.

Brown, Dawdy—That Messrs. Ogletree, Sargent, McIntyre be a committee to see contractors re teams for working on ferry approach.—Car.

Franklin, Ogletree—That Messrs. McGovern, Ogletree and Brown be appointed committee to solicit new subscriptions.—Car.

Sargent, Loeb—That the directors purchase certificate forms as presented by Mr. Hankin.—Car.

Sargent, McColl—That the meeting adjourn.—Car.

New Camp To Start Up

Mr. Madison, a new contractor, arrived here on Wednesday night, and has started to pitch his camp on the towsite near the Empress Realty Co.'s building. Mr. Madison's work, we understand, will be in connection with the grading of yards, etc., and he will probably commence operations by the beginning of next week when his full outfit will have arrived. Mr. McDonald's camp is also expected to be employed on grade work through the town in the course of a week or so now and it is expected that his camp will be located near Mr. Madison's.

Large Consignment of Bridge

Material On Way Here

We are given to understand that a C.P.R. Ferry for the bridge gang is now under construction also that a large amount of supplies for the bridge passed through the Hat on Sunday, by raft on their way here.

Big Cat Finished By November

It is expected that the big cat, which is all that remains to complete the grade to the water's edge from the east, will be finished some time in November.

Board of Trade

A general meeting of the Empress Board of Trade took place in the office of the Quebec Bank, on Monday, Sept. 1, 1913. President in the chair.

Cusack, Hankin—That the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.—Car.

Cusack, McDonald—That the Board write the proper C.P.R. authorities as to when the townsite sale will take place.—Car.

Brown, Peters—That Mr. Seville be recommended as a Magistrate for this district.—Car.

Hankin, Cusack—That Mr. McIntyre be recommended as Magistrate for this district.—Carried.

Brown, Seville—That Messrs. Hankin and Belfie be appointed a committee to solicit new members for the Board of Trade.—Car.

Brown, Sargent—That meeting adjourn.—Car.

Church Announcement

Rev. W. C. Washington, M.A.

and Rev. C. C. Washington, B.A., Methodist Ministers in this locality, will conduct religious services, alternately,

each Sunday in Mr. Lam's room at 7:30 p.m., under the co-operative system established between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Alberta. The responsibility for church work in Empress

will be undertaken by the churches and each church can be independently and adequately sustained here. In view of this arrangement, the services, although under Methodist auspices for the time, will be made as union in character and spirit as possible, and a very hearty invitation is extended not only to all Presbyterian friends, but to everyone—irrespective of their religious preference—to join in establishing a strong Christian church in Empress.

May Field District Will Build School

It is proposed by the residents in the May Field District to start the creation of a school as soon as the necessary preliminaries have been gone through and the contract for the building is expected to be let within a short time. The size of the new schoolhouse will be 24 x 30. At a School Board Meeting held on Tuesday, September 2, Mr. E. Leach was elected President, and Mr. McCurdy, Sec.-Treasurer of the district. The exact location of the school has not yet finally been settled upon.

The Globe Store

General Merchandise

(QUALITY GOODS)

SEALERS

We have a full stock of these in the following sizes:

1-2 GAL., 1 QUART, and 1 PINT

Canned Goods

We handle the famous Swiss Bell Brand of Canned Goods

Sole Agents For Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Men's Furnishings

HARPER & MAY

Empress and Alask

The Saskatchewan River Ferry

A bee was held yesterday, down at the Saskatchewan River Ferry. The approach on this side of the river was extended 12 feet further. It was dug on the farther side of the river for the installing of the tower to which one end of the cable will be strung. Another bee is in progress today on work in connection with the ferry.

Camrose To Drill For Gas

Three carloads of drilling machinery, from Medicine Hat, were unloaded in Camrose on August 23.

The prospects are of the best for striking a flow of natural gas, and great interest is shown in the probable effect of a gas flow on the future of the town.

Scientists Would Prevent Alcoholism

The international congress of neurology, held at Ghent, and at which over 100 physicians, adopted a resolution introduced by Dr. Regis, inviting the various governments in view of

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H. J. Dennis, Manager

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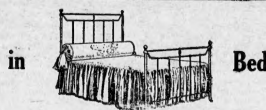
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Try an Ostermoor and know you are living,

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We are about to open a Lumber Yard at Empress, and will carry a complete stock of the best grades of Coast Lumber. We now have on hand a complete stock of

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Before buying let us figure with you.

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Cement Brick and Blocks

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We respectfully solicit a fair share of your business.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 5, 1913

What Do You Think?

We are in receipt of the following clippings from one of our readers with the request that we publish same.

"The only way to build up a town is for everyone to go hand in hand, every man to the wheel. Banish all feelings of discord if any, let harmony prevail and prosperity will follow. Talk about your town, write it, speak well of it encourage your men at the head of municipal affairs, choke the croakers, gag the grumblers and squelch the scolders. Beautify the streets in every way, patronize home merchants, refrain from sending outside for goods favor home enterprises always, and if you can't think of some good word to say, keep quiet, be a hustler and keep it up."

If your neighbor is prosperous let him prosper. Don't grout, growl or grumble. Say a good word for him and let it go at that. Don't be a knocker. Your turn will come. No one man is the whole show. If you feel that the town is moving along nicely feel good about it. Help things along, share a little. Try and get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like a chilly old cadaver. Don't waste your time feeling sore because some fellow has a little more sand and sense than you have. Do a little hustling yourself. Don't be a knocker.

Agriculture Work In

Municipalities of Saskatchewan

August 18, 1913

In connection with the wood work for 1914, it is suggested that the name "Secretary of Agriculture" be used instead of "wood inspector," and the Short Course to be held in Saskatoon for men engaged in this work has been planned from the following standpoints:

1. That the whole question of one of better farming.
2. That the only place for demonstration work is on the farm of every farmer.
3. Some form of book-keeping should be done by every man.
4. To establish permanency in the rural communities something must be done to encourage the beautifying of home surroundings.
5. Some work must be undertaken that will lead to co-operative marketing.

One man working in a community for a whole year, along the lines suggested above, will be worth \$100 to every farmer within the boundaries of the municipality.

H. N. Thompson,
Dept. of Agriculture,
Regina

The S.S. Imperator Swept By Fire

The steamship Imperator the largest vessel afloat, and of which much has been written in the leading newspapers was swept by fire on Thursday last, while she lay in dock at Hoboken, New York. Second officer Gabriele and a seaman perished as a result of this fire. A fleet of fire-fighter craft, augmented by apparatus on shore surrounded the vessel and

poured tons of water into the hold. When the fire was checked it was found that the great vessel had lost fifteen degrees.

Crop Two Weeks Earlier Than Last Year

Taking an average, the crop all over the country is two weeks earlier than it was last year or the year before.

Such is the opinion of Sir William Whyte, ex-vic-president of the C.P.R., on his return to Winnipeg from an extended tour of the wheat belt on August 25.

The crop is a good one, and at many points is already well out. There is a great variation in the advancement in the different districts. At Calgary (Lethbridge, Swift Current, and at all points south, the crop is about thirty per cent already cut, while about a week or ten days will yet be required in the district between Regina and Moosejaw.

Speaking on the general condition of the country and the financial situation, he stated that there are indications that there will be a general loosening in the money markets. All over the west the speculation in real estate is practically at an end, however.

"That," said Sir William, referring to the land speculation, is not an unmixing blessing. There is no depreciation in value, but no one seems anxious to sell, and there is little movement. It will allow us to take stock of ourselves."—Free Press.

John Young, a late sparing partner of Luther McCarty, died on August 23, as the result of a knockout blow received on a fight with Jess Willard at Los Angeles. Luther McCarty was killed in a prize fight which took place a short time ago in Calgary, Arthur Pelkey being McCarty's opponent.

The Empress Meat Market are now gradually increasing their stock as the weather gets cooler. On account of lack of ice this has been impossible so far. Mr. Lambert, manager, is a man of many years' experience in the butcher business and can be depended upon to use his customer's right, his aim is to please his customers and give them the money's worth. Price is high, but they have to pay your farmer's big price. Mr. Martin is strictly honest and is willing to return any money if goods should prove inferior to what is represented by the house. Call in and try them. Adv.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The following is a list of the businesses whose advertisements appear in this issue:

Automobiles: M. L. Haggins, agent Ford Automobiles.
Automobile Livery: J. M. Schultz.
Banks: Union Bank of Canada.
Builders and Contractors: Simmons & Handley, D. Watt, E. Allen.
Butcher Shop: Empress Meat Market.
Carriage Builders: Simmons & Handley.

LAUNDRY

on the East Side, opposite pool room
Clean Washing and Ironing
Suit Pressing and Cleaning of every description
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Cement Blocks: Empress Lumber & Artificial Stone Co.
Coal and Ice: Road and Riddle.
Drug Store, etc.: Geo. L. Brown.
Furniture: R. G. McIntyre N. D. Storey.

Grocery Stores: Cole & Bolfe
General Stores: Globe Store
Harness Makers: Otto Lange
Hardware Stores: Empress Hardware, N. D. Storey, Peters & Malton, Ogletree Bros.
Hotel: Hotel Empress
Jeweller, etc.: B. L. Dawdy
Lumber: Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Ltd., the Empress Lumber and Artificial Stone Co., Empress Lumber Co.
Newspaper and Printing: The Empress Express.

Real Estate: M. L. Haggins J. M. Schultz, Empress Realty Co., The Pioneer Real Estate Agency, The Interstate Land Co.

Restaurant: King George's Restaurant
Undertaker: M. C. Baer.

The Empress Meat Market

M. Martin, Prop. F. X. Lambert, mgr.
Fresh and Choice Meats Always On Hand
Smoked Meats, Sausages, Poultry, Fish

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Courteous and prompt service. Goods delivered at your residence if desired.
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Empress Lumber Company

is now ready to do business, how are you fixed in the way of

Lumber and Other Building Material?

How is the

Storm Sash Question

Will you give us your order now? If you want a

SQUARE DEAL

we will be glad to accommodate you! Do as others are doing, see us before you buy and

Save Money!

Our Yard and Office (now under construction) is South of Empress Hotel and E. A. Lamm's Pool Room, or Room 8 in Hotel—The Empress Lumber Company, G. R. M. Stritzel, mgr.

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Full line of Harness, Riding Saddles, Sweat Pads, Horse Blankets and Saddle Hardware
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Watches, Clocks,

Jewellery, Cut Glass

One fine diamond watch has arrived and we will be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock

Watches from \$1 to 25
including the valuable Waltham Watches
Clocks, \$5 to 12

Alarm Clocks, \$1.25 to 3.00

Solid Gold Rings from 1.50 to 15.00

Chains, lockets, bracelets, brooches, the pins, cuff links, neckties, waist sets, etc.

Did you get a Souvenir of Empress? We have them

B. L. Dawdy & Co.

WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS and OPTICIANS

Watch Repairing a Specialty. All work Guaranteed

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IF IT IS

anything for the
Office, Parlor, Den, Dining Room, Bed
Room or Kitchen--We Have It

Come in and look over our stock over. Our latest
A beautiful Line of

Toilet Sets
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\$4.00 to \$9.00

The Empress Furniture House

King George Restaurant and Bakery

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

CIGARS, FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY

Bread 10c. per loaf straight; ten
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GROCERIES

Give us a Trial. Satisfaction Guaranteed

WE SELL
CRISCO **ROBIN HOOD FLOUR**
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COAL

As Good as The Best

To those who have used the coal it is entirely satisfac-
tory.
We are selling it at our coal sheds at the Saskatchewan
River Ferry for \$18 a Ton or we will deliver it for
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Order from H. J. Read at the Hotel or D. H. Riddle at
the Ferry. **READ & RIDDLE**

Let US Figure For You

If you contemplate building a store or warehouse in
Empress. We can give you satisfaction. Estimates free

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THE BUILDERS

Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd.

Three mile from Townsite
on
Saskatchewan River

Full stock of Building Material

Before purchasing elsewhere it will
pay you to call and look us up

E. J. LACY, Local Mgr.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Time gives rumor the lie.
Mr. Tom Howse has returned
to town once more.

Mr. McCurdy and Mr. Z. Leach
were visitors to the city on
Thursday.

Mr. John Robertson has re-
turned once again to the city.

Get your Kodaks and Sup-
plies at Brown's Drug Store.

Mr. Malton's new residence is
nearing completion.

Mr. W. J. Donny's baby is re-
covering from it's sickness.

Dr. Wallace of "the Forks"
was in town on Monday.

Mr. D. Watt, of Kindersley,
has resumed work again.

Mr. B. Kreller of Leland was a
visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. J. Bishop and W. Sparling
spent labor day in Alaska.

Mr. G. R. M. Stritzel announces
the opening of his new lumber
yard this week.

Mr. McColeman is making a
business trip to Kindersley this
week.

Mr. Z. Leach, sec. 21, tp. 24,
rge. 21, W. 3rd, has named his
farm, May Field Farm.

Mr. J. M. Schiltz returned
this week from a holiday spent
in Medicine Hat.

Dr. Pickard, C.P.R. line
line physician was a visitor to
the city this week.

Mr. Garnet Peters arrived in
the city from Ontario on Tues-
day.

Mr. W. Sparling returned
from his trip in the west ac-
companied by a handsome five-
passenger Jackson car.

We are pleased to be able to
report that Mrs. Leonard of the
Dairy Lunch is now convales-
cent.

Mr. J. Sullivan who has spent
the summer here, is leaving
shortly for his homestead near
Kerbert.

The Rev. Arthur Barner,
superintendent of Methodist
Missions for Alberta, was a
visitor to the city on Friday
last.

Messrs. Davis and McDonald
contractors, have moved their
camp a short distance west of
town.

Mr. Sam Johnson is erecting
a new two-story blacksmith
shop success and industry go
hand in hand.

Mr. A. Blodgett has been
busy this week putting siding
on and finishing off his house
for the winter. He now has
this work nearly completed.

Messrs. Loeb and Miller are
now building a good-sized res-
taurant. Mr. Loeb has also
a stable for his horses under
construction.

Religious service is held every
Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., by the
Rev. Washington, at the home
of Mr. W. Rowles, sec. 36, 23, 29.
Everybody Welcome.

Information is sought of T.
Whitlick, formerly employed
on G.T.P. Grade north of Ed-
monton. Relatives enquire.
Address any information con-
cerning whereabouts to this
office.

Reports of good crops come
in from every side. Mr. Berry,
south of town already has
twenty large stacks of grain
with more to be harvested.

Messrs. Cole and Belfie of the
Empress Cash Grocery, are al-
ready preparing for winter by
shoveling the outside of their
building.

As the vacation days are over
the absence of a school is keenly
felt. It is hoped that in the
near future a building will be
erected which will serve a
double purpose, viz. a school
and union church which would
amplify supply the present need
of the community.

Mr. M. C. Baer, left town this
week on a visit to Wadena.

Mr. W. Sparling, of Boyd and
Sparling, made a business trip
to Alaska, on Wednesday.

Messrs. May and Hankin
made a trip by auto to Alaska
on Sunday.

Mr. D. A. Dewar left for Ker-
robert on Monday, to look after
his interests in that district.

Mr. J. McNeill left this district
on Monday for Mildred, Sask.,
where he has gone to buy grain

Mr. C. E. Sexton, of Plenty,
who was a visitor to the city
for a few days last week, left
town on Sunday.

Mrs. Brooks, wife of Mr.
Brooks the contractor, and
family left for their home in
Ontario the beginning of this
week.

Anglican Church Service
will be held in Empress every
alternate Sunday, conducted
by the Rev. C. Harrington, re-
ctor of Alsask. The next service
will be held on Sunday, Septem-
ber 14. A further announce-
ment as to place of worship, etc.
will be announced in next week's
issue.

Mr. Abbott, of the Empress
Realty Company (who have a
temporary office in the Globe
Store building), took up his
quarters in the new townsite
building on Tuesday of this
week, and the business of the
company will in future be con-
ducted there. The offices of
the company are certainly
most up-to-date and the build-
ing itself would do credit to
many places much larger than
Empress. Mr. H. Halvorsen,
president of the company, is
expected to arrive in the city
in the course of a few days
from now.

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Large and Accurate

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Reasonable prices and
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and for the next Three weeks following we will sell out

20-Point Gelidion Wire \$3.25 per 2-Point American \$2.75 per
for spool Special for spool

This wire must go. You need the wire, we need the money. For three weeks only

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Your Creed ?

YOU have something to sell; there is somebody who needs it;
concent that something with that somebody and there is a
probability of a trade; and the world over, the experience of
every man who has made a success in any line of business or trade
proves beyond a doubt that advertising is the only medium which
will bring a prospective buyer to the store, when everything else
fails to get him there.

To quit advertising during an alleged off-season is about as bad
as to stop feeding the horse because the present weather is unsuit-
able for using him.